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HON. ALTON B. PARKER TO SPEAK HERE

Before New Hampshire Bar Association on Next June 25

The annual gathering of the New Hampshire Bar association, which will this year be held at the Hotel Wentworth on June 25 promises to be the most notable in the history of the organization of attorneys of the Granite State. The principal speaker on this occasion will be Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, late Democratic candidate for president, who has already notified the association that he will be present. Many other noted men of the state will be heard on that date, including the president of the bar, Judge C. M. Chase of Concord.

Hon. William E. Marvin of the executive committee has charge of the arrangements at this end of the line and he has already perfected many details in connection with the affair that cannot help but produce pleasing features on June 25.

DIVORCES

List of Those Granted at This Term of Superior Court

The following divorces were granted by the superior court at Exeter on Thursday:

Milton L. Brewster of Portsmouth from Anna F., statutory offence.

Martha M. Dyson of Salem from Lavington, extreme cruelty.

Jennie I. Fargo of Derry from Dennis B., abandonment.

Lena B. Webb of Portsmouth from Ellis N., habitual drunkenness.

Mary V. Knowlton of Derry from Benjamin F. H., extreme cruelty.

The case of Mrs. Eileen E. Obrey of this city against Solomon A. Schurman and others did not come to trial and was privately settled out of court.

PEIRCE PUBLIC BEQUESTS

William A. Peirce Left Money to Institutions

The will of the late William Augustus Peirce, which will shortly be probated at Exeter, has the following public bequests:

St. John's Episcopal church $5,000, in memory of the father of the deceased, Joshua Winslow Peirce, for many years a warden at this church, to be known as the Joshua W. Peirce fund.

$2,000 to the Chase Home for Children.

A substantial sum to Dartmouth college.

Practically everything is left to the wife and son of deceased with power of appointment by will, and if such power is not exercised and carried out the above named legacies become due.

There are many private bequests also, named in the will under the same conditions.

Winslow Peirce and Hon. William E. Marvin are named as executors of the estate, and Charles H. Shillaber, Frederick M. Sise and Hon. William E. Marvin trustees.

Another big snow.

BIG SNOW STORM

Travel Was Badly Delayed in This Vicinity

The Massachusetts Coast Strewn with the Wrecks of Small Craft

The storm gave the steam railroad some trouble, but the most of it was east of this city. Between Kittery Junction and North Berwick three easthound freights got stalled in the latter part of Thursday night and the train dispatchers were obliged to cancel the early morning Pullman between Portsmouth and North Berwick and run the train over the western division to Boston.

The first passenger train from Dover, due here at 7.15 a. m., had a hard time plugging through the snow and reached home just an hour late.

The snow plows from this city and Portland cleared the line between Salem and Portsmouth during the forenoon and the passenger service was not bad during the remainder of the day.

A large crew of men are at work in the yard here keeping the switches clear and loading snow on flat cars, to be moved and dumped in the river.

The Storm Generally

In general, the damage from this storm is slight, except for the blocking of travel. About ten inches of snow fell and when the city sidewalks could be cleared travel was not bad in the city.

The no school signals were sounded at eight o'clock, up to which time the storm had shown no sign of abating. During the forenoon the clouds grew thinner and early in the afternoon a patch of blue sky appeared in the west and the storm was over. Things were still so that at 12.45 the no-school signal was sounded for the afternoon.

It began about seven o'clock Thursday evening as rain, changing to snow about midnight, and, being accompanied by high winds. It ranks among the big storms of this winter, though its full effects are much less than came from the Christmas blizzard.

The city did not get nearly so bad an experience as the country, for in the latter the trouble was caused by the snow drifting in great piles in some cases four or five feet in depth.

The Electric Lines

The Portsmouth local electric cars were little bothered. The city lines were opened readily this morning, but were somewhat off schedule. Regular service has been steadily maintained.

The first through car to Hampton reached its destination an hour late, but regular service has since been maintained.

The line between Portsmouth and Exeter is blocked and word is given out that it will be opened during the afternoon.

News from Exeter is to the effect that the cars are running in that town and to Hampton Beach while the other sections of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury electric railway are being opened.

The Atlantic Shore Line was hit hard. The division from Badger's island through Eliot to Dover and South Berwick did not succeed in getting a car through during the forenoon, but is open again now. The Kittery line was opened early between Kittery Point and Badger's Island and at noon had reached its division limit at York Beach. The line between Rosemary and York Village is expected to be opened some time this afternoon.

Trouble on the Wires

There has been little trouble with telegraph and telephone lines from this storm.

Some twenty of the local telephone lines were out of order this morning and a few poles were reported out of order. Some damage came from falling trees. Long distance service was delayed.

Telegraph lines were only slightly troubled by the storm.

Damage on the Coast

Off the harbor the storm kicked up a heavy sea, but no damage is reported in this vicinity. The low run of tides helped in the prevention of damage. The Herald at one o'clock received the following dispatch:

Damage on Massachusetts Coast

Provincetown, Feb. 4.—Last night's gale was very heavy on the Massachusetts coast and the shores of Cape Cod are strewn with dories, motor boats and other small craft that has been wrecked.

The steamship North Star, from Portland for New York, is coming into this harbor in a disabled condition.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT

J. E. Parker of Springfield, Mass., with Rienzi Ridge as Assistant

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Public Works held on Thursday, Feb. 3, the office of engineer and superintendent was created, and Mr. J. E. Parker of Springfield, Mass., was elected to the position.

Mr. Parker is now connected with the water department of the City of Springfield, Mass. He is an engineer of experience thoroughly familiar with municipal work and water works management.

Mr. Parker will assume his duties Feb. 14.

Mr. Rienzi Ridge was elected assistant superintendent, and the office of superintendent of streets was abolished.

TO DISCIPLINE CAPPS AND ROGERS

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is stated here that, for opposing President Taft and Secretary Meyer in the navy reorganization scheme, Rear Admiral Capps, Chief Naval Constructor and Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Rear Admiral Rogers, Postmaster General and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, are to be transferred.

It is predicted that with the ousting of Capps and Rogers will come the greatest upheaval ever known in the navy. One one side are aligned the officers and men friendly to the officers in disfavor and on the other are the new general staff and officers of the line.

AT NAVY YARD

Laid Off Men to be Furloughed

Looking over the Old Pattern Shop

Still Kicking at Boston

Workmen at the Boston navy yard yesterday pointed out that naval prisoners are building an extension of the yard railroad system. They say repeated assurances have been made that prisoners would not be employed in lines of work so as to displace civilian workmen. It was argued that laborers laid off in recent big discharges should be put to work on the tracks.—Boston Globe.

Castine at Boston

The U. S. S. Castine has arrived at Boston yard from New York where she will remain for the rest of the winter.

Talking of New Telephone System

It is understood that when building twenty is extended and repaired a new telephone system will be installed at the yard and the central exchange a more up to date combination will be located in the west end of the extension.

Cut Out the Work

All outside work of navy and contracting firms was suspended today on account of the weather.

Looking at Old Pattern Shop

Civil Engineer Carlson from Washington, sent here to inspect the naval prison arrived at the yard today to take up such duty. While here he will also view building Number 20, the former steam engineering pattern shop which is to be repaired and extended.

Marine Guard Get Their Money

The marine guard attached to barracks and naval prison were paid today.

Thought it was a Bluff

Chief Electrician Merritt of the receiving ship Independence at Mare Island yard is in a funny predicament on which he must face a court martial. He was on liberty and received a telephone message to return to the ship from the officer of the deck. He refused to do so thinking some of his comrades were working off a joke on him. He was later placed under arrest and the court martial board ordered to try him.

No More Discharges—Men to be Furloughed for a Month

Ordered were received from the assistant secretary of the navy on Thursday to the effect that no more discharges take place among the yard employes for the present and if necessary for further discharges the men be furloughed for a period of thirty days. This order brings back eighteen men under the furlough arrangement who were discharged on Wednesday last. The same orders were also issued at Boston navy yard.

Wants a Few Days Delay in the Second Case

Major Henry Leonard, defending Paymaster Auld in the court martial proceedings at Boston has requested the court to hold the case of Surgeon Robnett off till Monday to allow him to report for a short time at the naval prison here where some important matters need his attention.

HOLDING COMPANY CONTROLS B. & M.

Boston, Feb. 4—It is announced that the Boston and Maine Holding Company has acquired control of the Boston and Maine railroad system with the possession of fifty-one per cent of the stock. The company has been buying small lots of shares in New Hampshire and Maine at 1.55.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Washington, Feb. 4.—Congressman William C. Lovering of the twelfth Massachusetts district died suddenly today. He was aged seventy-four years and was serving his seventh term in Congress.

STEAMSHIP SINKING

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4.—The steamship Kentucky from New York to Pacific ports is sinking. The news was picked up by wireless here this morning, the ship's location being reported as lat. 32.18, lon. 76.43. The Mallory liner Alamo has gone to her assistance.

The Kentucky was formerly on the Joy line between New York and Providence.

This is the last night of the Catholic Union Fair. The prizes will be awarded tonight. The Fair closes with a dance in lower Peirce Hall from 10.30 to 1 o'clock, free to holders of season tickets and single admission tickets for Friday night. Admission tickets for the dance, 25 cents.

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Suits Coats Skirts Waists AT HALF PRICE.

This sale is on every day and every day sees new mark downs. We have included in this sale small lots of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Waists, also Children's Coats.

CHILDREN'S COLORED COATS.

1 Opposum Coat, 3 year size, was $3.98, now $2.50
8 Coats in Blue, Brown and Red, 2 to 6 years, were $2.25, now $1.50
3 Red Coats, Braid Trimmed, 3 and 4 years, were $3.50, now $2.25
2 Red Coats, 3 and 5 year sizes, were $4.98, now $3.00
1 Red Coat, 2 year, Velvet Collar, was $2.98, now $1.98
1 Gray Plush Coat, 4 year, was $7.50, now $5.00
2 Corduroy Coats, 3 and 4 year sizes, were $4.98, now $2.98
2 Red Coats, 5 year, were $2.98, now $1.98
1 Green Coat, 6 year size, was $2.98, now $1.98
Children's Felt Hats, Red and Green, were 98c, now 49c
Lot of Sample Felt Hats, were 50c, now 29c

SILK WAISTS.

$5.00 Black Silk Waists now $2.50
$3.50 Black Silk Waists now $1.50
$2.25 Gingham Waists now 7
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Children's All Wool Sweaters, Oxford and Red only, sizes 22 and 24—After Supper Price 58c
Children's White Aprons with Shoulder Straps, regular prices 25c, 39c and 50c—After Supper Price..... 10c
Fancy Work Baskets, 15c value—After Supper Sale.... 8c
Ladies' Shell Back Combs, worth 12½c — For After Supper Sale..... 9c
White Sash Curtains, extra wide and good, value 15c—After Supper Sale.. 12 1-2c
Striped and Check Outing Flannel, in Pink and White and Blue and White—After Supper Sale..... 6 1-4c
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DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 4.—The Dover Medical society held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in the Kimball house, thirteen physicians being present. Dr. George A. Tolman read a paper and a discussion followed. Among the business transacted, it was voted to charge a fee for attendance at the Wentworth Home for the Aged, and to return part of the fees collected from visits to the home to the Wentworth hospital. For many years past the doctors have each treated the patients at the home free of charge, each physician having a certain month. In many cases it was very hard for the doctor having the months when sickness was prevalent and the work there seriously interfered with their regular calls.

A banquet was served at the close of the business session. The doctors present were Drs. Eastman, M. M. Lathrop, R. G. Blanchard, Stephen Young, A. P. Richmond, G. A. Tolman, G. P. Morgan, A. N. Smith, J. H. Richards, L. M. Flanders, E. C. Batchelder and H. O. Chesley.

The Alumni association of the Sacred Heart school held its annual reception and ball in the city banquet hall Thursday evening and the affair was a most pleasurable event. Guests from Portsmouth, South Berwick, Somersworth and Rochester were present.

The K. M. club held one of its popular dancing parties in Walker hall Thursday evening.

NAVY JEALOUS OF PEARY

Department "Not Interested" in Proposal to Honor Him

Washington Feb. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer will soon lay before President Taft the proposition of Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury that the government fit out an expedition for the exploration of the Antarctic. The purpose is not to search for the South Pole, but to explore Wilkes Land, for discoveries of value to science and to establish American interest in that territory. Such an expedition could not be outfitted within two years, and in view of the prevailing policy of retrenchment in government expenses, the idea may not be vigorously pushed. Mr. Meyer has taken no position in the matter and is desirous only to learn the views of the president with respect to it and govern himself accordingly. This proposition is apart from that suggested by Commander Peary to the National Geographic Society, which contemplates a use of the Roosevelt, with as many of her Polar crew as can be assembled, and a dash for the South Pole, starting next fall.

The navy department apparently shows little interest in the plan to honor Peary by retirement as a rear admiral, possibly with the thanks of congress added. The point is made by some naval officials that Commander Peary's polar discovery was made under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor, not the navy department, hence the navy is not called upon to assert itself in Peary's interest. This view is taken at the Capital as a reflection of the petty jealousy from which Commander Peary always has suffered among some of his brother naval officers, but will have no effect upon congress except to stimulate his friends there to put a retirement bill through. The navy department will not of course oppose such a bill while the popular sentiment in its favor will render its passage certain.

Bills to promote Commander Peary to rear admiral were introduced on Thursday in the House by Representative Allen of Maine and in the Senate by Mr. Hale.

MILITIA NOT GOING

Governor Quinby Has Made Definite Statement About Pine Plains

Concord, Feb. 4.—Governor Quinby on Thursday stated very emphatically that the New Hampshire troops will not participate next August in the joint maneuvres at Pine Plains, N. J., between the regular army and national guard forces of several states.

According to His Excellency, this state will not accept the invitation of the War Department to take part in the Pine Plains mimic war as it did in 1908, when the second regiment boys had brimstone experience they will never forget.

It isn't probable that Massachusetts will send the Bay State troops to Pine Plains, either, for the officers and men alike have developed vigorous objections.

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NAVY ORDERS

Captain L. Young, to duty as commandant navy yard, Pensacola, Fla.

Captain G. W. McElroy and R. S. Griffin, commissioned.

Commanders C. F. Hughes and S. S. Robison, commissioned.

Lieutenants R. W. Kessler, W. D. Greetham, A. C. Kail and Ensigns C. L. Schuyler, commissioned.

Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbett, to navy recruiting station, Baltimore, Md.

Surgeon E. O. Huntington, retired, from the Lancaster, navy yard, Philadelphia, to home.

Surgeon G. L. Angeny, from navy recruiting station, Baltimore, Md., to the Lancaster.

Assistant Paymasters D. W. Rose P. A. Clarke and I. D. Coyle, appointed.

Arrived—Dixie at Philadelphia, Perry and Preble at Long Beach.

Sailed—Whipple, Truxton, Hopkins, Rowan, Goldsborough, Stewart and Lawrence, from Mare Island for San Pedro; Des Moines from Little Horn Island for San Juan del Norte; Paducah, from Key West for New Orleans.

The submarine Snapper commissioned at the navy yard, Boston, Mass., and assigned to third submarine division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet.

Marine Corps Orders.

Maj. R. H. Dunlap appointed president general court martial at Camp Elliott, Panama, Feb. 16.

Captains W. Hopkins, C. H. Lyman, J. W. Wadleigh, R. P. Williams, W. A. Pickering and First Lieutenants R. B. Creecy and C. B. Matthews, appointed members of general court martial at Camp Elliott, Panama.

Second Lieutenant L. W. Williams to marine officers' school, Port Royal, S. C.

First Lieutenant J. P. Willcox appointed judge advocate general court martial at the navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Major M. J. Shaw, return to marine barracks, navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

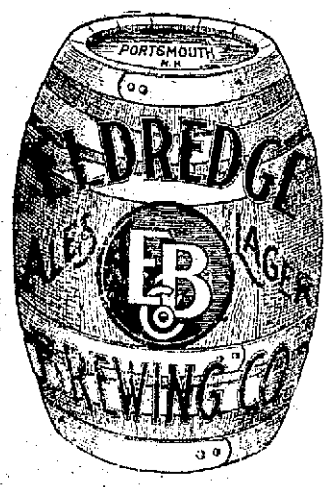
Colonel C. A. Doyen appointed president marine retiring board, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Haines and Major W. B. Lemley appointed members marine retiring board in Washington.

First Lieutenant E. A. Osterman, appointed recorder marine retiring board of Washington.

Captain F. M. Eslick will report before examining board at marine barracks at Washington.

Tickets for the large double bill, headed by Henry Clay Barnabee, Portsmouth's favorite son, and Tom Karl, the famous, tenor, went on sale this morning at Music Hall.



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FROM EXETER

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Jury Trials Have Ended in the Superior Conrt

Exeter, Feb. 4.—Two other candidates for election at the coming March election who have announced themselves are: Andrew S. Irvine for highway agent against the present incumbent, Newell S. Tilton, and Charles A. Warburton for town treasurer against Charles W. Barker, the present officer in that capacity.

Posters are out announcing the fair of Frank R. Rollins company, U. R. K. P., which is to be held on the evenings of March 29, 30, 31 and April 1 and 2.

St. Michaels' society is to hold a Mardi Gras party at the town hall on the evening of Feb. 8. The entertainment is to consist of contralto selections by Clare Daley of Boston, and the Phillips academy string orchestra. Music for the dancing is to be by the Swamscott orchestra.

Sagamore lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, on Thursday evening conferred the first degree. Refreshments were served after the work.

A public raising up of chiefs of the Wehanownowit tribe of Red Men, at the town hall on Thursday evening was held, the work being performed by District Deputy Chauncey B. Hoyt and suite of Portsmouth. The ceremony was admirably performed. After the work, the suite and invited guests were tendered a turkey supper at Master's cafe. The chiefs raised up were: Sachem, George J. Eno; prophet, S. H. Peavey; sagamore, Gilbert French; keeper of records, W. J. Crole; collector of wampum, John H. Elkins; keeper of wampum, George A. Goodwin; trustee for three years, Ernest Snyder. Dancing followed the ceremony, and continued until 12 o'clock, music being furnished by the New Hampshire college orchestra of Durham, with E. A. Stark, leader. The committee in charge of the event was Frank DeMerritt, James H. Tattersall, Ernest Snyder, Albert White and W. J. Crole.

The jurymen for the January term of superior court were discharged on Thursday, and the remainder of the term will be devoted to court cases. These will be begun next Wednesday, Feb. 9, when court comes in again at the probate court room. The case of the State against Ossian Nudd, which was tried on Wednesday was an appeal from the decision of the Exeter police court which sentenced Nudd for drunkenness on the street. He was arrested by Officer Beverly S. McGaughey on the night of May 18, 1909. The jury returned with a verdict that Nudd was guilty and he was given a sixty days' suspended sentence. Andrew Charland was brought to superior court by Jailer Wilbur Shaw of Portsmouth. Charland was a parole prisoner from the state prison, and as he broke his parole he was sent back to serve his time out at the institution. Cases settled by the court were those of Charles E. Pickering against William S. Cooper, which was a deceit case. It was settled by a judgment for the plaintiff of $150 and no costs. The case of Graw against Shea, a Portsmouth case, was settled this term. The action of Mary Ann Booth of Exeter against the Boston and Maine railroad which was a case of alleged negligence, was disposed of. Eileen E. Obrey of Greenland against Milton Scharman of Portsmouth, which was a horse trade controversy. Court comes in again Feb. 9 at 11 o'clock. The jurymen were discharged unusually early this term, as there were so many cases settled which were intended for a trial by jury.

TRAIN WRECK

Freight Smashup in Weare Late on Thursday Afternoon

East Weare, Feb. 4.—The train which leaves Manchester at 5.50 o'clock ran into an open switch at the siding at Everett station Thursday afternoon.

The engine and tender left the rails and plunged down an embankment narrowly missing going into the river

The train was in charge of Conductor Harry Hutchins and Engineer George B. Salters, the latter of whom was lightly bruised. The remainder of the train crew and passengers escaped injury, the coaches remaining on the rails.

Had the accident happened a little farther along on the line, the engine would probably gone into the river.

A wrecking train and crew were sent from Manchester at 8.45 o'clock.

BACK TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, Feb. 4.—United States Marshal E. P. Nute arrived in Concord on Thursday from Atlanta, Ga., where he went Sunday with George Webb, alias Adams, who was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary. Marshal Nute made a record round trip in the matter of time consumed by the journey, and at that he lost twelve hours by poor train connections.

WOOLEN MILL STRIKE

Franklin, Feb. 4—One hundred weavers, dissatisfied with their wages left their work at the Franklin Mills Thursday afternoon. The strikers who have been working on piece work, declare that a system of fines inflicted on them for defects found in the cloth they weave have reduced their weekly stipends until most of them are getting very small wages. For several days the strikers says they had been considering a remonstrance and on Thursday it was decided to make a stand. In the afternoon the weavers entered the mill before the one o'clock bell, but refused to start their looms. Superintendent Day says he was notified while at dinner that the weavers wouldn't go to work and going from his house to the mill office was met by some of the weavers in the office. He requested them to go to their weaving department and start their looms and send a representative committee to him to talk over the matter. The superintendent says on an occasion when spinners had quit work he induced them to pick out a committee to confer with him. Through the committee was adjusted and the spinning was not interrupted. He expected to proceed in a similar manner this time, but he says the weavers left the mill without heeding his request.

Outside the mill the weavers assembled on Smith street, where it was decided to call a meeting at Canada hall to talk over the situation and decide upon what should be done. A committee of four, with Peter Morris chairman, was appointed to visit the mill office today for a conference

MAY BUCKLEY DIVORCED

Gets Decree at San Francisco on Cruelty Grounds

San Francisco Feb. 4.—Mrs. Marie Martin, known on the stage as May Buckley, was on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. S. Martin, whom she married in Denver, Jan. 27, last year. She obtained the divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The suit was not contested.

AGED NINETY-THREE YEARS

Nashua, Feb. 4.—Betsey C. Melvin, widow of William Melvin, died on Wednesday at the residence of her son Frank P. Melvin, in Merrimack, aged 97 years. She was born in Hudson and had lived in Merrimack a year, moving there from Palmer, Mass. She is survived by one son six daughters and fifteen grandchildren. She was a member of the Pilgrim church.

OLDEST MASON CONTRIBUTES

Manchester, Feb. 4.—Jerusalem Temple association, an organization formed recently under Massachusetts laws, for the purpose of building and maintaining a Masonic Temple in Jerusalem, has begun preparations to carry the project into effect. The first contribution was made by the centenarian, James B. McGregor of Newport.

Portsmouth Theatre

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NO JELLYFISH, SAYS POTHIER

Governor of Rhode Island Defies Boss Power

HANDS RAP TO BRAYTON

National Committeeman Said to Have Promised Watrous a Place on Redistricting Commission, the Makeup of Which Belongs to Governor—Brayton Departs From Usual Methods For Making Known His Wishes

Providence, Feb. 4.—Governor Pothier has taken a public stand in opposition to Charles R. Brayton, Republican national committeeman and for thirty years the recognized boss of Rhode Island.

Political leaders see in the defiant action the first step toward the overthrowing of boss power and consequent lessening of the influence of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The spectacular announcement from the governor was caused by a statement from former Lieutenant Governor Ralph Watrous, Republican, who declared that Brayton had offered him a position on a commission, the makeup of which is absolutely in the hands of the governor.

The commission is to redistrict the state into representative districts, pursuant to a recent constitutional amendment. It has been asserted by Democrats that Brayton intended to gerrymander the state so as to insure the re-election of Aldrich by the legislature which is to be elected next November.

Governor Pothier has promised a fair redistricting, and when Watrous declared that Brayton had approached him the governor was riled.

"Don't talk jellyfish to me. I'm no jellyfish," said Pothier vigorously. "I want you to understand definitely that I, not Brayton, am the man who is to name the commission. If it is a poor one don't blame Brayton, don't blame anyone else; but blame me, for I shall be responsible.

"I am anxious to have the names of good men suggested to me. I would welcome such suggestions from any citizen of the state, whether that citizen be a business man, or politician, Brayton or anyone else. But when one says to me: 'You must name such and such a man,' I tell you frankly that that means that man won't be appointed if he is the best man in the state.

"I would be nothing but a fool to let the hope of making some slight gains for my party lead me to sanction an unfair redistricting. You must remember that I shall have to approve or veto the acts of this commission and I am not going to lend myself to any such scheme which would ruin my own reputation for political honesty."

Gives Orders by Letter

Providence, Feb. 4.—Charles R. Brayton departed somewhat yesterday in his methods of making known his wishes to members of the legislature by sending every member a circular letter relative to the proposed increase in the salary of the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house.

Hitherto Brayton has held interviews with prominent leaders in the office of the senate committee on corporations. The members of the legislature were somewhat surprised to find letters in a circular form asking them to support the bill increasing the lieutenant governor's salary from $500 to $750, and failing to mention the proposition of an increase to $1500. Brayton also favored an increase in the salary of the speaker of the house from $500 to $600.

FOOD IN STORAGE

Tons of Stuff Revealed by Grand Jury's Visit to New York Plant

New York, Feb. 4.—In Swift & Co.'s plant, it was learned last night, the grand jury which is investigating high food prices found stored 460,000 pounds of beef, 50,000 pounds of poultry and a great quantity of lamb, mutton, pork, butterine, sausage meat, hearts, livers and tripe.

Some of the meat, according to James Brady, superintendent of the plant, had been in storage since last April.

The jury will be in session again today. Employes of Swift & Co. have been subpoenaed to appear.

ELKINS' COMPLAINT

Thinks Efforts Are Being Made to Have Food Inquiry Sidetracked

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Elkins made bitter complaint in the senate concerning his treatment relative to his resolution providing for an investigation into the high price of food products.

He charged Senator Aldrich with a desire to shield the tariff law and the trusts in the inquiry, and he hinted that hereafter he might be an "insurgent" if his wishes did not receive more respectful consideration.

Harvard Man Offers to Build Bridge

Boston, Feb. 4.—A Harvard graduate, whose name is kept secret, has offered to build a new bridge to replace the present structure across the Charles river near the Stadium.

THRASHES RIVAL IN COURT

Judge Permits Wronged Wife to Obtain Physical Satisfaction

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Judge Saam stopped court proceedings here long enough to allow an aggrieved wife to thrash thoroughly another woman who had attempted to steal the affections of her husband. She made a good job of her pugilistic task, after which Saam fined "the other woman" $26 and fined the husband of the aggrieved wife $10.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson appeared against her husband and Mrs. Annie Carver, a handsome widow, but when asked to give her version of the trouble, waded into Mrs. Carver and landed a well-placed right hook to the jaw. This was followed by a left jab and the court officers went to the assistance of Mrs. Carver. Judge Saam waved them aside.

"This woman deserves all she is getting," he said. "Let them fight it out." When Mrs. Thompson finished she collapsed from exertion. Judge Saam declared he is satisfied with his brand of justice.

TRIES TO SHOOT BROTHER

Six-Year-Old Boy Comes Dangerously Near to Being Successful

Providence, Feb. 4.—With his 6-year-old brother, Roy, in hot pursuit, brandishing a loaded revolver, Harry, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Woonsocket, saved himself and baby sister by picking up the child and carrying it in safety to another room, slamming the door in his brother's face just as a shot whizzed past his head.

The children had been playing in a bedroom. Roy found a loaded revolver, and brandishing it at Harry, shouted: "I shoot you." It is believed that the boy did not know the serious consequences that would follow his act and that he was only playing.

MRS. BROKAW WINS SUIT AND ALIMONY

Granted Separation on the Ground of Desertion

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. G. Brokaw, wife of the millionaire yachtsman, was granted a separation and $15,000 a year alimony by Justice Putnam in the supreme court at Mineola, L. I. The separation was granted on the ground of desertion.

The Brokaw trial was one of the longest and most sensational in the history of the state courts. Mrs. Brokaw asked a separation and $2500 a month alimony. She charged cruelty and abandonment.

Mrs. Brokaw attributed her husband's conduct to unjustifiable jealousy and bad temper. On cross examination Brokaw's counsel tried to show that her husband's jealousy was justified.

DAMAGES FOR ATTACHMENT

Deputy Sheriff Must Pay $1500 For Tying Up Shoe Man's Property

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—For attaching and tying up property valued at $30,000 for a claim of $500 in 1907, Frank Eastman of Melrose, a deputy sheriff in Middlesex county, will have to pay $1500 to Arthur A. Williams, a shoe manufacturer of Wayland, according to a verdict returned by a jury in the superior civil court.

The allegations state that an excessive attachment of the property which Eastman knew was not needed for the security of the claim was made, and further, that Eastman did so maliciously and without right for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff.

WILL BE NO TARIFF WAR

Rate Schedule Is Agreed Upon by United States and Germany

Washington, Feb. 4.—Concessions by both the United States and Germany have averted a threatened tariff war. Negotiations have been concluded between the two countries which settle the question of minimum and maximum rates, except the cattle and dressed meat issue, which was left out from the present negotiations and will be pursued hereafter in separate diplomatic representation.

The result of the negotiations agreed upon yesterday is an exchange of American minimum rates for the entire and unqualified minimum list of Germany. The effect is considered just and advantageous to both countries.

MAYOR'S SALARY ATTACHED

Landlady Claims That He Owes Her For Meat and Maintenance

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—Mayor Howard tried to collect his first month's salary as chief executive of the city only to find an attachment had been placed upon the $125 due him on account of an alleged unpaid board bill.

The obdurate landlady is Mrs. Edward J. Colliton, who claims that the mayor owes her something like $59 for meat and maintenance.

Steamer Sinks in Collision

Hamburg, Feb. 4.—The Swedish steamer Annie was in collision with the German ship Susanne on the Elbe. The Annie sunk immediately. Six of her crew were drowned.

VERDICT GOES TO WASHINGTON

Court Martial Proceedings Against Auld Are Closed

A POINT FOR DEFENDANT

Judge Advocate Asks That Specification Charging Untruthfulness Be Dropped—Defense Says Girl's Safe Keeping Can Be Entrusted to Any Naval Officer—Sharp Words For Cowles and His Wife

Boston, Feb. 4.—The court martial proceedings against Paymaster George P. Auld on the charge that he had attacked Dr. Edward S. Cowles at a navy hop in Charlestown last December closed late yesterday afternoon, following the summing up of the case by Judge Advocate Catlin and Major Leonard for the prosecution and defense respectively.

The court then went into executive session to make up a verdict which will be sealed and forwarded to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Catlin asked that the specification charging Auld with untruthfulness be dropped, declaring that that charge is the most serious one that can be made against an officer of the navy. Should Auld be found guilty of that he could be dismissed.

Major Leonard, in the course of his speech, said:

"Dr. Cowles has a happy little way of walking into people's houses and picking up things and carrying them off. A married man, he tried to meet this young girl of eighteen, this daughter of a dead officer, in a public place at Sullivan square, and promised to reward her with flowers and candy.

"A young girl, and especially the daughter of a dead officer, is in the custody of every officer of the United States navy, and her safe keeping can well be entrusted to any officer of the navy.

"If you believe Cowles you must wipe out entirely the testimony of the daughter of the admiral, the testimony of Miss Hesler and the testimony of Lieutenant Bassett. All these testified that they understood that Cowles was not a desirable guest for the hop and that any action to be taken by the hop committee that could be taken without offending Mrs. Cowles, would be agreeable all around.

"Lieutenant Auld was called several times a contemptible cur by Cowles. He yielded to the impulse and resented the insult offered him.

"I don't blame Mrs. Cowles for standing by her husband, but when she says she has no animus in this affair I don't believe that she could be credited. She traveled 500 miles to Washington and back. She saw the secretary of the navy, and when she couldn't get the secretary to do as she wished she saw Senator Lodge to help things along.

"We don't want to censure Dr. Ames and the part he took in this affair. He made charges. He acted on information he received, but the information was wrong.

"Dr. Cowles, the doctor who is not a doctor, who treats paresis with a lead pencil and a knife; was evasive, inaccurate and forgetful of his testimony.

"This gentleman's testimony is pervaded with 'I don't knows,' 'I can't remember,' 'I can't says.' The final straw that breaks the camel's back is that he lets his wife bear the brunt of the whole thing. He lets his wife go to Washington to protect him. The situation ought to be reversed."

A decision was reached at 5:30 o'clock, and although the members of the board are sworn to secrecy, the report became known that Auld had been technically found guilty and that a merely formal though sharp rebuke would be the limit of his punishment.

PAID BIG FOUR REBATES

Warriner Says He Did Not Know Whether They Were Illegal

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Charles L. Warriner testified under oath that Frank D. Comstock, his predecessor, as local treasurer of the Big Four Railway, was short $10,500 when Warriner succeeded him. "I assumed that shortage as part of my own," said Warriner.

Warriner also testified that, as treasurer of the Big Four, he had paid many rebates. Asked if any of them were illegal, he replied: "I don't know."

Paulhan's Close Call

Denver, Feb. 4.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death when his Farman biplane collided with the fence guarding a race track, smashing through it and coming down in a heap of wreckage on the track. Beyond a severe shaking up Paulhan escaped unharmed.

Good Year For Fishing Industry

Boston, Feb. 4.—Last year was the best one for the Boston fish trade since 1905, according to the report of the Boston fish bureau. Just 92,024,750 pounds of fish were brought to T wharf by schooners. Both dealers and fishermen received fair profits.

DEATH THREAT FROM GYPSY

Girl Is Warned That She Must Join Band of Wanderers

Boston, Feb. 4.—Postal inspectors are searching for a gypsy woman, who sent two letters to Miss Molly Kelly, a Roxbury girl, in which she threatened "death or abduction" unless she joined their band, which she said was in camp in East Walpole. The letters were received by the girl after the gypsy had called upon her in the store, where she was employed, and asked her to go to Walpole and become "a queen of her band."

In the first letter the girl's life was threatened unless she joined the band. In the same letter was a threat to kidnap her. A second letter in the same handwriting referred to the threat in the first letter, adding, "you might just as well come to us first as last. If you don't we will kill you somewhere."

Miss Kelly is 17 years old and she is greatly alarmed since receiving the letters.

CUMMINGS IS CONVICTED

Five to Eight Years For Uttering One of Framingham's Forged Notes

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—Charles S. Cummings was sentenced to five to eight years in state prison by Judge Bond in the superior criminal court immediately after Clerk Ambrose had read the sealed verdict of guilty, charging Cummings with having uttered a forged note of the town of Framingham for $15,000 and with larceny in that connection.

Stay of sentence was granted and Cummings' bonds for $25,000 will be increased as soon as arrangements can be made with the bondsmen.

During the trial Treasurer John B. Lombard of Framingham, who has confessed to having forged notes of his town for large sums, testified that he had forged several of the notes at the instigation of Cummings. This was denied by Cummings.

MEYER IS KEEPING HIS OWN COUNSEL

Refuses to Discuss Case of Admirals Rogers and Capps

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Meyer resolutely refuses to discuss the reports that he contemplates demoting Admirals Rogers and Capps for their criticisms of his naval reorganization scheme in their testimony before the committee on naval affairs, but he is following the newspaper reports carefully and apparently booking up the public sentiment concerning his reorganization plan and the incidents at the Capitol as it is expressed in the press.

It is apparently the intention of the navy department to regard the admirals responsible for criticising not only their immediate superior, but the President of the United States, who has indorsed the Meyer plan.

"RACE OF DYSPEPTICS"

Produced by Pet Yankee Food, According to a Stomach Specialist

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Baken beans, hot brown bread and mince pie, generally supposed to be the backbone and mainstay of New England, were given a wallop by Dr. Fenton B. Turck, the stomach specialist, who has just returned from an extensive investigation of food conditions in Europe.

"New England has produced a race of long, nasal-speaking, lank dyspeptics," said Turck. "The statesmen of New England were not the product of pork and beans, but of the simple life which existed before mince pie for breakfast became a typical New England dish. That section of the country, with its pork and beans, hot biscuits, doughnuts and mince pies, is already on the decline."

LEAVES DAUGHTER BUT $5

New York Man Devises Estate of $200,000 to His Four Sons

New York, Feb. 4.—"I give and bequeath to my daughter, Fanny Jacobs, wife of Joseph Jacobs, the sum of $5 absolutely and forever, it being my intention that my said daughter shall have no further share in my estate."

Lippman Katz, who left a large estate, in these words disinherited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, in his will, which was filed for probate. He divided his estate, estimated at $200,000, among his four sons, Harry, Louis, Jacob and Alfred Katz.

Guards to Head Off Poachers

Pownal, Vt., Feb. 4.—So extensive have the operations of poachers become among the deer herds in this section of Vermont, that Game Commissioner Thomas has ordered guards posted to stop the illegal killing.

Ship Subsidy Bill Favored

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, by a vote of 10 to 7, voted to report favorably to the house the administration bill on ship subsidy.

Bjornson Near Death

Paris, Feb. 4.—The death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, is expected momentarily. The members of the family are at the bedside.

EXPLORATION OF ANTARCTIC

Pillsbury Hopes For Scientific Discoveries

NAVY JEALOUS OF PEARY

Department Shows Lack of Interest in Proposition to Honor Explorer by Retirement as Rear Admiral—Will Have Effect of Stimulating Friends in Congress to Push Bill to Its Certain Passage

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer will soon lay before President Taft the proposition of Rear Admiral Pillsbury that the government fit out an expedition for the exploration of the Antarctic. The purpose is not to search for the South Pole, but to explore Wilkes Land, for discoveries of value to science, and to establish American interest in that territory.

Such an expedition could not be outfitted within two years, and in view of the prevailing policy of retrenchment in government expenses, the idea may not be vigorously pushed. Meyer has taken no position on the matter and is desirous only to know the views of the president with respect to it and govern himself accordingly.

This proposition is apart from that suggested by Commander Peary to the National Geographic society, which contemplates a use of the Roosevelt, with as many of her Polar crew as can be assembled, and a dash for the South Pole, starting next fall.

The navy department shows apparently little interest in the plan to honor Peary by retirement as a rear admiral, possibly with the thanks of congress added. The point is made by some naval officials that Peary's polar discovery was made under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor, not the navy department, hence the navy is not called upon to assert itself in Peary's interest.

This view is taken at the Capitol as a reflection of the petty jealousy from which Peary always has suffered among some of his brother naval officers, but will have no effect upon congress except to stimulate his friends there to put a retirement bill through. The navy department will not of course oppose such a bill, while the popular sentiment in its favor will render its passage certain.

Bills to promote Peary to rear admiral were introduced in the house by Representative Allen of Maine and in the senate by Mr. Hale.

FOUGHT IN LINCOLN'S STEAD

President's Substitute in Civil War Is to Be Honored With Statue

Washington, Feb. 4.—The soldier who fought through the Civil war as the personal substitute of Abraham Lincoln is to have a satue erected in commemoration of his services.

Few people know that President Lincoln sent a substitute to the front during the war, but a bill providing for a statue and appropriating $20,000 for the purpose was presented in the house by Representative Palmer (Dem. Pa.)

The name of this hitherto almost unknown man is J. S. Staples of Stroudsburg, Pa. He died there some ten years ago, and it is at Stroudsburg that it is now proposed to erect a memorial.

WOMAN WITHOUT FUNDS

Found One of New York's Leading Hotels None Too Good For Her

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. T. L. Johnson, alias Mrs. Audrey Williams, well dressed and genteel, tried to walk out of the Hotel Astor, leaving her bill behind her.

When arrested she admitted that she was without funds, with desire to quit the hotel before her bill grew larger. Questioned further she said that she had just been discharged from the workhouse on Blackwell's island, where, as Mrs. Audrew Williams, she had served time for obtaining goods by representing herself as the wife of Percival Whitall, a carpet manufacturer of Worcester, Mass. She was held for trial as a hotel "beat."

DEATH ROLL OF A HUNDRED

Every Man in Paula Mine at Time of Explosion Is Dead

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—Sixty-eight bodies have been taken from the Paula mine, state of Coahuila, Mex., across the line from Eagle Pass, where an explosion occurred.

The remaining bodies lie far in the shaft in almost inaccessible positions. The total death list is 100, and the property loss $500,000. Of the 100 trapped in the mine only one got out alive. He died within a short time, but not until he had given his story.

Novel Suicide of Aeronaut

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farrar, an aeronaut, was found dead. It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

DENIES ACCEPTING BRIBE

Allds Also Says Conger Has Abandoned His Original Charge

Albany, Feb. 4.—Senator Jotham P. Allds, president pro tem of the New York state senate, has filed his answer to the sensational charges preferred against him by Senator Conger.

He declares untrue the statement that on or about April 23, 1901, while a member of the assembly, he received and accepted the sum of $1000 in Conger's presence as consideration for having refrained from pressing the passage of a certain bill before the house.

Senator Allds further declared that Conger has abandoned the original charge made by him. He further declares that Conger has failed to state who the bribe giver was, and what the bill or legislation was "for which the alleged sum of money was demanded and received by me."

GAYNOR RAPS THE POLICE

Declares It Is Their Business to Keep Their Hands Off People

New York, Feb. 4.—Lieutenant Torney, U. S. A., was arrested "just for being one of the crowd" in company with Miss Inez Milholland, Vassar graduate, suffragette and champion of the striking girl shirtwaist operators. Though discharged in police court, Torney carried his case to Mayor Gaynor, protesting against the action of Police Captain Henry, who caused his arrest.

Reprimanding the police captain at the hearing the mayor said: "It is the business of the police to keep their hands off people. No one should be arrested unless guilty of some offense defined by law. In the case of strikers the business of the police is to preserve the peace and take no sides."

EX-HARVARD MAN KILLS TUFTS CO-ED

Then Takes His Own Life by Firing Bullet Into His Breast

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Elijah Baba Badal, a Persian Mohammedan, who a year ago was a student at the Harvard medical school, Boston, shot and killed Miss Marie Lewson, sister of a Portland, Me., merchant, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his own breast. Miss Lewson was a student at Tufts dental college, Boston, two years ago.

Miss Lewson and Badal were students at the school of dentistry of the university of Maryland, and the double tragedy was the result of love unrequited because of religious beliefs.

GOBBLED BY STATE POLICE

Man Who Was to Take Taft's Place Next Month Will Be Disappointed

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—While the court officers and newspaper men were waiting for the numerous trials at the courthouse here to be resumed a long haired person, armed with a bright red umbrella, made a speech in the corridor in which he claimed that he had just been informed of his election as president over Mr. Taft by a majority of 30,000.

He said that he was a cousin of General Kuropatkin, and that the notification of his election came from the secretary of the White House. He expects to be inaugurated next month, but a member of the state police, who took charge of him, thinks differently.

NOT A FACTORY GIRL

Bride-Elect of Marion McKay Prominent in Lawrence Social Circles

Boston, Feb. 4.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ida F. Mitchell of Lawrence to Marion V. McKay, son of the late Gordon McKay, which was announced yesterday, contained an erroneous statement to the effect that Miss Mitchell had been a weaver in the Lawrence mills.

Miss Mitchell graduated from the Lawrence high school and finished at a private school in Boston. She has spent some years' study in music and has been prominent in social circles of Lawrence.

THIEVES IN EVENING DRESS

Force Victim Into an Auto, Take Him to Dark Alley and Rob Him

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Robbery by a new method was committed here when two men in evening dress drove up to the sidewalk in an automobile, pointed revolvers at Jacob Butz, a restaurant proprietor, and after forcing him into the machine, took him from a prominent business street to a dark alley and leisurely robbed him.

Ex-Lord Mayor's Wife Deported

St. John, Feb. 4.—Without a friend to help her, the wife of former Lord Mayor Ryland of London was deported because she did not have the meagre funds necessary to her entrance as an immigrant.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 5.
Sun rises—6:55; sets—5:03.
Moon rises—3:27 a. m.
High water—7:15 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; brisk northwest and west winds.

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FOOD PRICES AND SOCIALISM

The men who are doing the most to promote socialistic belief in the United States, just at present are the men at the head of the so-called "Meat Trust."

The public is convinced that the prices paid the producer have been forced down and the prices exacted from the consumers have been forced up. Such a belief cannot last long with men who have the blood of the men of 1776 flowing in their veins. If no relief is offered, they will make themselves a way of relief.

The socialist proposes relief by putting the business into the hands of the government to be managed at cost only. We don't believe that is feasible, but it can be made plausible.

A man's need is the greatest persuader in the world. The Socialists are sure to use the opportunity that somebody else has made for them, and they ought to do it if they are honest in their beliefs.

If the socialistic doctrines should control, where would the meat magnates be? They are taking big chances.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

There are now on the retired list of the army no less than sixteen officers of ages ranging from eighty-four to ninety, of whom two served in the Mexican war. The best known names on the list are those of General Sickles, Osterhaus and N. A. M. Dudley. The services of Sickles and Osterhaus have been interrupted by long periods of civil employment, but General Dudley has been an army officer for fifty-five years. His record is passed however, by that of General Robert Murray, whose original commission as assistant surgeon bears the date of June of June 29, 1846. General Murray attained the rank of surgeon general in 1883, after thirty-seven years of continuous service. While the late General Rucker's record of longevity has not been reached, the capability for living and the comfortable circumstances of these octogenarian veterans affords ground for hoping that some of them will yet reveal it. A retired general officers lot ought to be eminently a happy one, for it is old age associated with distinction and a degree of comfort that most would reckon affluence.

The New Hampshire Woman Suffrage Association has just issued a pamphlet contining a report of the year's work. Among the features are the names of all the members of the last legislature who voted in favor of the municipal suffrage bill. There is also a letter from Governor Quinby, an honored member of the association.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, New York State commissioner of education, has made public a letter he is sending to the superintendents and school commissioners throughout the State, in which he says he has declined the request of an officer of the United States navy, engaged in recruiting service who asked for a letter of introduction to school teachers, to assist him in "reaching the young men of the State." Mr. Draper declined the request and the officer renewed it and finally insisted he would go to the schools notwithstanding the disapproval of the State commissioner.

The figures for 1909 are incomplete, but the Bureau of Railway News of Chicago has received returns enabling it to state that 340 roads, operating over 163,000 miles of railway have kept their score clean. Ten other companies operating 22,000 miles, were so unfortunate as to kill each a single passenger. The clean score of 23,000 miles of British railways seems not very extraordinary when compared with the deaths of only ten passengers upon a mileage exceeding all Europe combined.

SENATOR GALLINGER'S BILL

Intended to Give District of Columbia Model License Law

In its Washington letter the Denver News says that if Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has his way, the District of Columbia will be made a model for the country so far as the restricted sale of liquor is concerned. His license bill, which, by the way, has a first rate chance to become a law, the correspondent says, provides that before a license to sell liquor is granted the license must have the written consent of a majority of real estate owners and bona fide residents keeping house within the square on which the proposed saloon is situated.

Provisions are made prohibiting the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards, minors etc. The sale of liquors prohibited between the hours of 10 at night and 7 the next morning, and on Sundays and all holidays. In the case of clubs, the excise board is authorized to regulate the sale between midnight and 7 o'clock in the morning.

The sale by druggists upon prescription is strictly regulated, and doctors are forbidden to prescribe liquor except in cases where they have made personal diagnosis and find liquor absolutely necessary as a medicine.

No license shall be issued to any hotel having less than fifty bedrooms, and none in any station, waiting room, depot or station of any steam, electric railroad, or other carrier for the transportation of passengers in district. The sale of liquors in buckets commonly known as "rushing the growler," is prohibited.

Drunkenness in the district is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100, or imprisonment in the workhouse from five to thirty days, or both.

Free lunches are forbidden in places where liquor is sold.

ORDER OF OWLS

Nest to be Instituted in This City

M. M. Shea of Boston, deputy organizer for Order of Owls, is in the city for the purpose of securing quarters and organizing a Nest of Owls in Portsmouth. The Order of Owls have recently been installed in Manchester, Derry, Nashua and nearly all cities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

H. R. Caulfield, general organizer for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, has been requested by a large number of our citizens to institute in this city.

Mr. Shea is stopping at the Kearsarge hotel.

The advance sale of tickets for Henry Clay Barnabee production next Monday night at Music Hall commenced this morning at the box office.

YORK COUNTY FREE BAPTISTS

Kennebunkport, Me., Feb. 4.—The winter session of the York county conference of Free Baptist churches, which began Wednesday at Alewive church, concluded Thursday. In the morning there was a prayer and testimony meeting led by Rev. W. M. Davis of Biddeford, an address on "The Civic Duty and the Privilege of the Church" by Rev. F. E. Briggs of Lyman, address on the "Methods of Evangelism" by Rev. E. W. Ricker of North Lebanon and a sermon by Rev. J. W. Williams of Milton Mills, N. H.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY ORISON SWETT MARDEN
In Success Magazine

Make Every Moment Count.

IT takes not only resolution but determination to set aside unessentials for essentials, things pleasant and agreeable today for the things that will prove best for us in the end. There is always temptation to sacrifice future good for present pleasure; to put off reading to a more convenient season, while we enjoy idle amusements or waste the time in gossip or frivolous conversation.

The greatest things of the world have been done by those who systematized their work, organized their time. Men who have left their mark on the world have appreciated the preciousness of time, regarding it as the great quarry out of which they have carved reputations or fortunes, hewn instruments with which to continue other work of progress and civilization.

The faithfulness with which you improve every spare moment, every little chance to develop yourself to your highest possible power, is an indication of the sort of man or woman you will be, the sort of man or woman you are; it is an evidence of the ability that wins.

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfected shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years.

"I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city, who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicne Co., Dayton, Ohio.

SHIP SUBSIDY

Two Republicans Voted Against it in the Committee

Washington, Feb. 4.—The merchant marine and fisheries committee Thursday by a vote of seven to ten reported favorably the Humphreys ship subsidy bill. The Republicans, Wilson of Illinois and Swasey of Maine, voted against it, as did five Democrats. Hobson of Alabama, who favors the legislation, and Maynard of Virginia, who opposes it, were absent.

Mr. Swasey's objection to the bill was based on the provision for so-called "free ships" which grants American registry but no subsidy to foreign built vessels flying the American flag.

Two representatives of the Merchants' association of New York appeared before the committee and opposed the bill. They also found fault with the free ship provision and declared that such vessels admitted to American registry eventually would enter the coastwise trade and obtain a share of the subsidies. They wanted a clause inserted in the bill providing that no future Congress should grant such a subsidy.

These gentlemen were told that the committee believed that future members of Congress would have some wisdom and that one congress could not enact legislation binding a subsequent congress.

Before the bill was voted on an amendment was adopted striking out the claude granting subsidies to vessels of the third class of speed of not more than 14 knots an hour. As the bill stands, therefore, subsidies will be granted only to vessels having a minimum speed of 16 knots per hour.

The report on the bill will be drawn by Representative Humphreys of Washington, and will be ready in about ten days. A minority report will be filed.

The Democratic members of the committee were greatly wrought up over what they characterized as the "railroading" of the measure without consideration or opportunity to amend it, and Tuesday they held a meeting in the room of Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, to map out the future course of the party against the bill. It is expected the measure will meet stubborn opposition in the House.

"The action of the Republicans today is an outrage," declared Representative Alexander. "We were given no chance to consider the bill or to be heard upon it."

JOHN MOORE

Quoted Scripture but Did Not Convince the Judge

John Moore colored, who lives at the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, was before the court today charged with conducting a disorderly house.

This charge was the result of the recent variety of trouble in the colored quarters and the defendant religiously offered a plea of not guilty.

When questioned by the chief of police relative to his truth and veracity and the class of society which has been entertained there, brother Moore, who devotes his spare time in perusing the writings of the Old and New Testament, quoted Chapter 13, verse 8, from the book of Romans: "The Law has no terror for good works." Nobody entered into any argument with him on his scriptural quotations. Again he was asked by the chief what brought a white woman at his place of abode on Thursday evening.

"I do not know how she came to be there. I did not know she was there and she must have dropped in quietly while I was reading the Bible."

In answer to further questions about his case he informed the chief that the Lord judgeth by the heart not by the mouth. The court doubted his sincerity and refused to stand for any further Bible history. He was ordered to vacate from the corner and read his Bible somewhere else where it might do more good as it appeared to be up-hill work in bringing any conversions in the present quarters. He was given until Saturday to decide what action he would take and if no decision is made he must face the court for the final arrangements.

A STILL ALARM

The chemical engine was summoned to the Home for Aged Women at half past seven this morning and extinguished a little blaze from an overheated furnace.

THE MARKET STRONG

New York, Feb. 4.—The stock market is strong today, showing notable gains from yesterday.

MAY SELL STOCK

Railroad Commissioners Authorize Issue of B. and M. Shares

Concord, Feb. 4.—The railroad commissioners were in session at their office in Concord Thursday. The petition of the Boston and Maine railroad, filed Jan. 6, 1910, to sell 5699 shares of stock at auction, was granted. This is the balance of an issue authorized July 9, 1906 the proceeds to be used to pay for new equipment and permanent improvement.

Attorney General Eastman, representing the state, on Jan. 6, 1910, filed a petition with the commission for permission to construct and maintain at grade the state highway, authorized and constructed under provisions of chapter 54 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1903, over the tracks of the Profile and Franconia branch of the Boston and Maine railroad in the town of Franconia. John M. Mitchell appeared for the railroad. The attorney-general not being able to attend owing to a prior engagement the hearing was continue to Feb. 17.

The annual reports of the railroad commission for 1909 have been received from the bindery and copies are now being distributed.

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"	15.00	"	11.25
"	12.00	"	9.00

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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Highways in Bad condition from the Storm

The Mysterious Tale of a Missing Valuable Rooster

Eliot, Me., Feb. 4.

Eliot people who work in Portsmouth or at the navy yard, either wallowed through drifts for a mile to three miles according to location, or they stayed away from work. The storm had suspended travel on the electric cars, for the rails were packed under a foot or more of head driven snow and in places under drifts of four feet depth. Neither of the grocery teams attempted to cover their Eliot routes. The South Eliot telephone lines were out of order. This afternoon the town's people are trying to emerge from their snowed-in condition. The highways are blocked as badly as they were by the storm of Dec. 26.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Harry L. Staples of South Eliot on Thursday afternoon.

A well known South Eliot hen merchant recently went to another town and bought a fancy priced rooster for breeding purposes. The prize bird was stowed in a bran sack, but when the purchaser arrived home the sack and contents had fallen (?) from their place in the back of the wagon. The missing property has not been found, and the owner fears that the bird is dead—from exposure.

Mrs. Daniel Brooks is to visit her relatives and friends in Somerville, Mass., and vicinity.

The proposed town centennial celebration will probably be held during Old Home Week in August.

The East Eliot Methodist parish was to have a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett on Thursday evening, but the storm prevented.

CATER & BENFIELD'S PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Fresh pork loins 15c lb. Good corned beef from 5 cents up. Legs of lamb 15 cents lb. Fores of lamb 9 cents lb. Roasts of beef from 10 cents up. Steak from 12 1-2 up. 3 cans of good corn, peas, or tomatoes for 25 cents. 3 lbs. sodas, pilot or oyster crackers for 25 cents. 3 bottles of good catsup for 25 cents. 3 lbs. fancy seeded raisins 25 cents. 3 cans pink salmon for 25 cents. 5 lbs. Pearl tapioca for 25 cents. Wm. Tell flour $6.90 a barrel, 1-8th bbl. bags 85 cents. Best quality Maine potatoes 20 cents peck, 75 cents bushel. Nutmegs 4 cents dozen. Large Californit. navel oranges 35 cents doz. Florida oranges 19 cents doz. 4 large grape fruit for 25 cents. 10-lb. pails of lard compound for $1.15. These prices for Saturday only. At Cater and Benfield's.

The North church clock has been stopped today.

Stop Cough Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

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For all these people the Herald's classified ads. afford the practical way to find their especial somebodies—to go out over the city and pick out quickly, certainly, the right people.

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KITTERY LETTER

The Birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Locke

Lobstermen Repair the Storm Losses

Surprising Items of Damage by Sea This Winter

Captain Charles W. Frisbee at Home from Washington

Kittery, Me., Feb. 4.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Mrs. Elizabeth Locke quietly observed her eigthy-sixth birthday on Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Isaac M. Pray of the Rogers road. It is remarkable that a woman of so many years could be so active and capable as Mrs. Locke, but her many friends find her to be as congenial and active, as women one-half her age.

There will be a regular meeting of the Dirigo Encampment held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

There was held in Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, a meeting of the E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Wesley Grace of York has been visiting relatives in town.

There was a regular meeting of the Grange held last evening in Grange hall.

The evening of Feb. 15 has been set aside for the sixteenth annual Ladies' Night of the Knights of Pythias.

The Academy Senior Benefit is to be held in Wentworth hall this evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Hobbs of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Calvin Hayes entertained the York Rebekah Aid Association on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Shaw, who has been confined to his home on Central street by illness, for several months, is reported as having another shock and lies in a critical condition.

During the heavy wind of Thursday night one-half of one of the large trees in front of the residence of Milton T. Cochrane was blown down.

The no-school signal was sounded this morning from the navy yard fire alarm.

Mrs. B. F. Bunker of Government street, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mr. Herbert Jenness and Mrs. Harold Parker were visitors in town on Thursday.

"The Noizy Dozen" Whist club met with Mrs. Walter Philbrick on Pine street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Arleine Sherburne has entered the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, in order to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne passed Thursday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanscom of Government street passed Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blaisdell of Kittery Point.

At the next rehearsal of the Choral society the beautiful new cantata, "The Erl King's Daughter," by Gade will be taken up along with "The Village Blacksmith." It is very necessary that all members should attend rehearsals and make the coming spring concert the crowning event in the musical history of Kittery.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Ernest B. Grace is at work with his team hauling logs for Tutile's sawmill.

Capt. T. B. Hoyt and wife are staying at the house of his father-in-law, Charles Favor, during the latter's absence in Boston.

It is stated on what must be considered excellent authority, that the Appledore House at the Isles of Shoals will remain closed during the coming season. Whether the Oceanic will be opened is as yet doubtful. It is indeed a far cry from this unfortunate condition of affairs back to those palmy days when the Shoals were yearly the chosen resort of New England's most exclusive families, and the ownership of the Appledore House considered a veritable bonanza.

The Junior Band's last meeting was unavoidably omitted. The next meeting is now announced for next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Moulton.

Mrs. V. H. Goodwin is reported ill.

Local lobstermen are very generally engaged in constructing new lobster traps to replace those already lost in the present disastrous season.

Capt. Horace Seawards and Charles Bedell are spending their spare time in building a box-cart which for durability is designed to out-class the deacon's famous "one-hoss shay."

Granville O. Berry returned today from a business trip to New York.

Convincing proof of the almost unprecedented heighth of tide and sea during the great storm of Dec. 26th may be seen upon those portions of the Thaxter estate adoining Brave Beat Harbor. Bordering a large extent of pasture land there has stood probably for generations a stone wall which latterly has been surmounted by a wire fence supported on stout posts. At the climax of this memorable storm, a stretch of this stone wall and fence, estimated by Mr. Thaxter to be some thirty rods in length, was completely demolished by the fierce undertow which for several hours entirely overswept the natural barriers of Brave Boat Harbor. In this connection the though occurs that old Neptune might well engage in more dignified business than invading peaceful cow pastures, and playing ducks and drakes with the ancient stone walls of our fathers. With all respect due to your advanced age Neptune, it is suggested that you confine your attentions to matters strictly nautical. This butting in to farm affairs, is as Josh Billings remarked, a trifle "2 mutch."

Rev. James Donahue is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Charles W. Frisbee returned on Thursday from Washington, whither he was sent some time since as delegate to the National Harbor American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. During his absence Capt. Frisbee called on several former residents of this town.

Ezra Kimball was seriously injured about the head by being run over on the Spruce Creek road late Thursday night. The services of Dr. Carty were required to dress the wound.

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If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

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PORTSMOUTH MEDICAL OFFICERS

The Portsmouth Medical society at a recent meeting held at the Rockingham Hotel the following officers were elected:

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Secretary, J. H. Neal, M. D.
Treasurer, M. Scott M. D.
Executive committee, J. J. Berry, M. D., F. S. Towle, M. D., A. C. Heffenger.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Fair and cold with brisk westerly winds.

All seats for the Saturday evening performance of Sherman's Motion Pictures and refined vaudeville, will be reserved. Tickets now on sale at Music Hall box office. Prices 10c and 20c.

E. H. McNabb and company have just completed a house on Lincoln avenue for Mrs. Amanda Jellison.

PERSONALS.

Dennis Burke is ill at his home on Clinton street.

F. M. Spaulding of Claremont is in Portsmouth today.

C. E. Johnson of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Born, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Grover, a son.

E. L. Batchelder of Hampton was in the city this morning.

Charles A. Bennett of Exeter was in the city this morning.

Col. John Pender left today for a trip to New York and Washington.

Leon W. Ashe is confined to his home on Summer street by illness.

Col. James R. Stanwood is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant stret.

Albert E. Davis and Albert I. Foster of Concord are in Portsmouth today.

Prof. George Bush, the well known boxer, now of Bridgeport, is here calling on friends. Bush formerly lived in this city.

LAST SAD RITES

Funeral of Mrs. McKenney Largely Attended at Church of Immaculate Conception

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Agnes McKenney took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this forenoon, where a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances gathered to pay the last earthly tribute to the dead. High mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., and the junior choir sang the Gregorian chant.

Following the services the funeral moved to the South Cemetery, where the body was placed in the receiving tomb of W. P. Miskell. The pallbearers were Frank Woods, Andrew Horning, Bart Molloy, William McEvoy, John Foden, Thomas Ruxton.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful including the following:

Large pillow, "Wife," husband.

Hugh wreath of immortelles and lillies of the valley, Mr. Thomas F. Flanagan.

Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hall.

Mound, Oscar L. Johnson and children.

Cross, Leslie Norman.

Large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Woods.

Wreath, Mr. William Hennessey.

Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand.

Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey.

Spray of pinks, Frank Dennett and Robert Smith.

Spray of pinks, Pipe Fitters, Navy Yard.

Mound, Miss C. E. Wright, Mrs. Karl Fincke and Mrs. John Sanford.

Large crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Kittery.

Mound, George F. Shannon.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fernald.

Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smart.

Wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillan and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillan.

Crescent with words "Aunt Agnes," Florence and John Hennessy.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer.

Spray of pinks, Miss Nellie Libbey.

Basket of pinks and ferns, Juliet Redding, Evelyn White.

Mound, Mr. E. Blaisdell.

Mound, Mrs. Jemima Grant.

Spray of pinks and violets, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Lynn, Mass.

Mound, Alfred G. Lonegan.

Mound, Mr. Guy E. Corey and Miss Margaret Carey.

Spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. John Foden.

Spray of pinks, Mrs. Eliza Woods and Miss Jessie Woods.

Large cross of pinks, roses and lilies of the valley, fellow workmen, electrical department, navy yard.

Bouquet of pinks and roses, Irene Woods.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Spinney.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathes.

The funeral director was William P. Miskell.

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Rib Roast Beef, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders Roast, lb	12 1-2c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb	20c
Good Beef Steak, 2 lbs	25c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb	12 1-2c
Laundry Starch, 4 lbs	25c
Corn Starch, lb pkg	7c
Solid Tomatoes, can	7c

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There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a atisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

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MYER'S PLAN IS NOT FAVORED

Naval Committee Are Ready For Trouble If Secretary Tries Discipline On Capps and Rogers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While the committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives has no official knowledge of the "fuss" that was stirred up in the Navy Department by the testimony before that committee of Chief Constructor W. L. Capps and Paymaster General E. B. Rogers in opposition to the naval reorganization plan of Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, it took cognizance of it Thursday and a majority of the members made their opinions very plain. There is not much doubt that if Mr. Meyer should undertake to punish either of his critics on account of their testimony it would be regarded by the members as a reflection on the committee.

Report has it that Mr. Meyer has been informed that there is little likelihood of the indorsement of his reorganization plan by the House committee and the chairman of that Committee has broadly intimated to Secretary Meyer that he would relieve the committee from embarrassment if he would withdraw his recommendation of such statutory changes as are needed to carry out the plan in its entirety.

A member of the committee favorable to the Meyer plan has polled the eighteen members now in Washington and finds that nine men favor the reorganization and nine, including Representative Foss, the chairman, and Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey are opposed to it and favor the Newberry plan. This poll does not include Representative Hobson, who is campaigning in the south, but will not return in time to vote. Unless there is a change of at least one vote no affirmative legislation relative to the reorganization can be accomplished by the committee.

The attitude of Secretary Meyer in regard to the two officers, Rear Admirals Capps and Rogers, who testified against the Meyer plan was the subject of discussion at an informal meeting of the committee yesterday morning. Members expressed great surprise on learning of any intention in the Navy Department to discipline the chief constructor and paymaster general on account of testimony given before the committee. As one member of the House committee expressed it, the sentiment of that body borders on resentment which has extended to members of the House not on that committee.

The committee takes the position that Chief Constructor Capps and Paymaster General Rogers did nothing more than answer the summons of the committee as witnesses. They were reluctant to oppose the Meyer plan until the committee insisted on obtaining their opinions. The suggestion, which members of the committee believe originated in the Navy Department, that Rear Admiral Capps and Rogers be disciplined is regarded as a reflection on the committee.

So far as Chief Constructor Capps is concerned his testimony in opposition to the Meyer plan is regarded as fully warranted by the fact that his administration was made the object of an attack by Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, the engineer-in-chief of the navy.

It was the Cone memorandum to Secretary Meyer which gave Chief Constructor Capps the opportunity to defend his corps and the management of navy yards by naval constructors under the Newberry system. In Capps's testimony, the official report of which has not yet been compiled, that officer met by quotations from official records most of the allegations of inefficiency and extravagance made by Cone. This, in the opinion of the members of the Naval committees, does not constitute an occasion for reprimand from the head of the Navy Department, much less dismissal, which can only be accomplished by presidential order.

It is also urged that both Capps and Rogers fully acquainted Secretary Meyer with their intentions, and that they informed the committee that their testimony would be confirmed to information and views of which they had spoken previously to the Secretary of the Navy. Moreover, the chief constructor claims to have furnished Mr. Meyer with a written report of his views on the Cone memorandum, and this has since been sustained by reports received by mail from Mare Island where most of the incidents of alleged maladministration occurred.

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District of New Hampshire.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Hoitt, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for their interests therein, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime,

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1910, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture and have her in my custody,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the United States Court Rooms, in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

E. P. NUTE,
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MAINE MEN AT CAPITAL

Hill, Hale and Carter Saye Republicans Will Win

Washington, Feb. 4.—Maine politicians have been converging in Washing this week, and there has been much campaign talk. Ex-Gov. Hill, chairman of the national Republican committee, and Mrs. Hill are house guests of Senator and Mrs. Hale. Seth M. Carter, former chairman of the state committee, is in town. He says there is no politics in his errand.

Colonel Fred Hale of Portland, candidate for Congress, with ex-governor, and Mrs. Hill were among the guests of Postmaster-General Hitchcock tonight at the cabinet dinner.

The Maine visitors say there will be such a row over the prospective nomination for governor by the Democrats of former Master of the State Grange Gardner that the Republican ticket will have a safe majority.

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Did you ever realize how many prominent men have hailed from Portsmouth? To say nothing of John Langdon and the worthies of Revolutionary days, or even of Daniel Webster, who began his practice in Portsmouth, or of Jeff Davis, who was once stationed at Fort Constitution, or of those who have been governors, senators, mayors and generally passed out of recollection, let us look up some of the men of Boston and vicinity who were schoolboys in our old town and have risen to public notice. In the literary firmament, James T. Fields, Rev. Starr King, Benjamin P. Shillaber, (Mrs. Partington), Thomas B. Aldrich, Sam Walter Foss, Rev. Edward A. Rand were some of the stars of magnitude; in official life were M. Perry Kennard, for years the Boston U. S. Subtreasurer, and Frank W. Hackett, former Assistant Secretary of State at Washington; Robert Harris a noted railroad man, and Robert L. Harris, a prominent civil engineer; Theodore S. Harris, a well known successful apothecary and business man; Dr. David Cheever, the leading physician of Boston and Henry Clay Barnabee, the great American humorist and singer.

We pass over the rest and for the present will just turn our attention to Barnabee. Under whatever name he appears, whether as H. C. Barnabee, Henry C. Barnabee, H. Clay Barnabee or simply as Barnabee it matters little. He cannot conceal his talents and popularity with any form of cognomen. It is not the name that people all love and praise—it is the real soul and body of the delightful artist that they admire, and whom many have almost worshiped throughout his brilliant and successful career. There has not been a more popular singer and humorist on the American stage, and he is known from Boston to San Francisco, from Bangor to San Antonio. We might say, if it were not to much like an obituary,

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

Fact! One evening while a play was in progress in our Music Hall, Barnabee came rather late into the audience. No sooner had he opened the door than word flew over the house like a streak of lightning, and with one impulse the entire house rose to their feet and gave him a gladsome welcome, for he had not been seen in Portsmouth for a long period and they remembered the evenings he had given them in the old Temple. This was his first entrance into Music Hall. Since then his "Bostonians" have found a crowded house in this same hall.

This same Barnabee, with all his honors thick upon him will favor Portsmouth next Monday evening with all the fine humor and song that he has acquired and the best the present can add to it, and he will doubtless—at least we hope he will—meet with as cordial a reception as he did at the time we have mentioned.

ENGLISH FLEET IS OFF FOR GREECE

Malta, Feb. 4.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and four torpedo boat destroyers, have left here for Pireus, the port of Athens, Greece.

HOOKSETT'S NEW LIBRARY

Wealthy Citizen Makes Free Gift to a New Hampshire Town

Hooksett, Feb. 4.—Arah W. Prescott one of the foremost citizens of Hooksett, last night formally presented a library to the town, the exercises taking place in Odd Fellows' hall. The library is 22x30 feet and is constructed of brick. It has accommodations for 6000 volumes. As turned over to the town it is complete as to furniture and every detail, and includes modern chairs, desks and stacks for books.

The response to Mr. Prescott's address was made by John Rowell, chairman of the board of selectmen, who turned the keys over to the chairman of the board of library trustees, Col. Eugene S. Head. Col. Head, John Gault, master of the Webster grammar school in Manchester, and others delivered addresses.

Arah W. Prescott, who gives the library, was born in Bristol and is 75 years old. He has been a resident of Hooksett since eight years of age, although he was employed for years in the mills of Manchester, working his way up to the position of overseer. He gave up the mill life in 1870, since which time he has been one of the most successful farmers in Hooksett.

He is a member of the Universalist church, of the Odd Fellows, Social Rebekah lodge, Amoskeag grange and Old Residents' association, all in Manchester. He represented Hooksett in the constitutional convention in 1889 and in the legislature in 1895. He has also served as selectman and member of the board of education.

STOKES

Named for the Surgeon General of the Navy

Washington Feb. 4.—President Taft today named medical director Charles E. Stokes to be surgeon general of the navy.

LOCAL DASHES.

We have any kind of Cheese you may ask for. Towle's.

The old fashioned winter howler ought to be satisfied now.

The trees were beautiful with their burdens of snow this morning.

Valuable articles made of china, rubber and leather mended at Horne's.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

There is no doubt but the ground hog got a good look at his shadow.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Finnan haddies, smoked halibut and herring at White & Hodgdon's.

The publishers of the Boston Sunday papers will advance the price to six cents on and after February 6.
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Fresh dressed native poultry spinach, lettuce, cranberries, at White & Hodgdon's. Team deliver to all parts of the city.

A tree blew down alongside the chemical engine house of Hanover street at three o'clock this morning, and startled the firemen for a few seconds.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

Many people have asked the Herald if Lincoln's birthday was made a legal holiday by the last legislature. It was not. The General Court made Feb. 12, 1909, the Lincoln centennial day, a holiday, but the day has not been set apart as a permanent legal holiday.

CANADIAN NAVY

One Party Thinks the People Ought to Vote on the Subject

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—A line of cleavage was established Thursday in Canada between the two political parties on the policy of building a Canadian navy.

In the house of commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister moved the second reading of the naval bill, affirming the principle that the dominion should undertake the construction of a navy consisting of five second class cruisers and six destroyers.

He said the time had come when Canada should begin preparations for the defence of her coasts and trade routes and for participation in the defence of the British empire should the emergency arise. He hoped for peace, but urged preparation for war to meet future danger.

The leader of the opposition R. L. Borden, who for some time supported the proposal of the government for the construction of a navy, broke away and offered an amendment censuring the government for having inaugurated a permanent naval policy without first submitting the question to the people for their approval.

He advocated giving the British government a sum of money which would enable it to buy or build two Dreadnoughts at any time it deemed it advisable to do so.

It is recognized that the bill will pass without substantial change and that tenders will be at once invited for the struction of the vessels in Canada.

DOVER DOINGS

Mrs. Eliza Lindsey, who was committed to the county jail here about two months ago on the charge of keeping a disorderly house to await the action of the grand jury of the February term of superior court, has been sufficiently ill during the past week or more to require almost daily visits of County Physician J. D. O'Doherty, and taking comparatively little nourishment. Her condition reach a point where Dr. O'Doherty on Thursday deemed it advisable to have her removed to the county hospital where there are better facilities for taking care of the sick. Mrs. Lindsey's husband is also a prisoner at the jail where he is being held for the grand jury on the charge of illegally keeping liquor for sale.

The high water of the Cocheco river caused by the recent thaw and rain carried away a part of the coffer dam in the rear of No. 2 mill, partially filling with debris and refuse matter the excavation in which the Pacific company contemplated placing a large water wheel. The cleaning out of the excavation being a difficult matter, on Thursday Diver Bickford Brooks was at work in the river at this point, and removed considerable of the debris from the pit.

No. of Bank, 2672.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

At Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$335,478.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		998.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		150,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,		180,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,		249,453.65
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures,		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,		36,186.34
Checks and other cash items,		5,887.90
Notes of other National Banks,		7,960.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		782.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie,	$24,630.00	
Legal-tender notes,	17,950.00—	42,480.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation),		7,500.00
Total,		$1,030,353.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	57,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	29,320.42
National Bank notes outstanding,	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks,	7,128.03
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	4,132.25
Individual deposits subject to check,	408,475.09
Demand certificates of deposit,	52,110.00
Certified checks,	16,344.52
Cashier's checks outstanding,	5,810.99
United States deposits,	69,620.17
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers,	107,656.81
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated,	3,750.00
Total,	$1,030,353.77

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss.:

I, C. A. Hazlett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. HAZLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1910.

CHARLES W. BREWSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. P. KIMBALL, JOHN H. BROUGHTON, HENRY A. YEATON, } Directors.

[No. of Bank, 401.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Mechanics & Traders Bank,

At Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$291,598.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured,		156.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		10,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,		72,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,		50,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,		17,568.99
Checks and other cash items,		8 133.90
Notes of other National Banks,		6,880.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		528.06
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie,	$23,789.70	
Legal-tender notes,	5,000.00—	28,789.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation),		5,000.00
Total,		$600,447.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	4,852.26
National Bank notes outstanding,	99,800
Due to other National Banks,	90.94
Due to approved Reserve Agents,	120.18
Dividends unpaid,	9.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	370,625.69
Notes and bills rediscounted,	50,000.00
Total,	$600,447.87

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

I, C. F. Shillaber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of February, 1910.

GEORGE B. LORD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.30 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—8.55 a. m., 11.45 p. m.
Returning, Leave Portland—1.50, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 1.50 a. m., 12.15 p. m.
FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.
Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.50 p. m. Sunday 7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.
FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave Concord—7.38, 10.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.
FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.
Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.26, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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DOUBLE SUNSET.

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From that position the top of a mountain known as the Cloud breaks the line of sight and fully intercepts your view of the setting of the sun. This mountain is six miles distant, as the crow flies, from the town of Leek and owing to its peculiar formation causes the sun when it has entered that sign of the zodiac known as Cancer, which happens when we are about halfway through the year, to produce the strange effect of setting twice daily.

The first time that it sets the town sinks into darkness, and the inhabitants light up their houses and shops in the usual way. Presently dawn suffuses over the town, clear daylight follows, and artificial lights are put out.

At the second setting of the sun darkness sets in for good. This phenomenon continues for some days.

The head and shoulders of the distant mountain intervene just at the juncture when the sun at the first setting drops behind the top or head of the mountain. There he hides for some time and emerges again from behind just below the head and throws daylight out upon the locality once more, when he again sinks behind the mountain's shoulders and finally sets behind the horizon.—Stray Stories.

KNOCKED FOR RAIN.

And Within an Hour the Wind Veered and the Shower Came.

Frances Gostling, author of "The Britons at Home," has this curious tale of the dolmen of Rocenaud, with its curious cup shaped impressions like the constellation Pleiades: An old woman, a bystander, was asked what the marks were for. "Folks say," said she, "that they were made by the elbows and knees of St. Rock. He fell down on this stone when he landed from Ireland." And then the old woman added: "We use the holes now when we want the wind to change. We knock in them." The story continues: "'Do ask her to knock!' I cried eagerly. There was a moment of hesitation on the part of the old woman, a half franc shown in a careless way, and 'What wind would madam like to have?' 'Southwest,' said I, looking at the cloudless sky.

"The old woman took up a flint and went slowly to the dolmen. Without any pause for reflection she knocked three times in a particular depression, murmuring some words I should not have understood even had they been audible. 'Come,' observed my friend. 'We have yet time to see the rest of the peninsula.'

"The old woman said something, at which M. le Rouzic laughed. 'She says that if we are going farther it will be best to be quick,' said he. 'Why?' 'The rain you asked for will be here shortly.' And in less than an hour it was raining."

Early Earrings.

The earring is not a modern invention, for more than twenty centuries ago the daughter of Aristotle wore golden hoops. The philosopher's daughter's earrings were found in her tomb near Chalcis, in Euboea, by exploring archaeologists, and certainly modern workmanship cannot produce their equal. In each golden hoop swung a tiny dove, with precious stones for eyes and bands of minute gems to give the color of the iridescent breast and wings. The feathers were of granulated gold, and the tall feathers were so marvelously wrought and adjusted that they acted like a balance, as in a living bird, so that the exquisite miniature creatures whenever the wearer moved or laughed or tossed her head would move and balance themselves upon their pendent perches.

Colors In Poetry.

As to color, Grant Allen maintained in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that only eight colors are recognized by the popular mind—black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, gray and brown. Educated people speak of scarlet, crimson, lilac and purple only under exceptional circumstances. In a prosaic hour Grant Allen went through "Poems and Ballads" on the quest for color and found that Swinburne used the word red 151 times, rosy and crimson once each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five. And the prosaic conclusion is "to adopt the statistical form, we might say, if we chose to reckon the unreckonable, that red is 500 per cent more poetical than blue."

Her Strong Faith.

"Oh, Tom," exclaimed the fair young maid as their auto flew along, "there's a church just ahead there!"

"But," replied the eloping lover, "we can't be married there."

"Well, but we might stop there and pray that we may not be overtaken."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Two to One.

She—Charlie, why are you so very much opposed to piano duets? He—From principle. I think it's cowardly for two persons to attack one piece of music.

The Hint That Failed.

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every spring—hat, parasol, everything. Husband—Yes, darling, and makes them all itself.—Fliegende Blatter.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

At Park Theatre, Boston

That William Hodge as Daniel Vorhees Pike attorney at law from Kokomo, Ind., in "The Man from Home" now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston, has caught the public fancy is putting it pretty mildly, if one is to judge by the enormous crowds that flock to this cosy theatre at every performance. Nightly the "Standing Room Only" sign is displayed and hundreds are turned away not even able to gain admission.

Previously to coming to Boston "The Man from Home," held the boards of the Astor Theatre, New York, for 18 months, previous to the New York engagement, this same piece was presented at the great Chicago Opera house for over a year which is the longest run recorded in the history of theatricals in that city.

After one has seen "The Man from Home" with that clover and sterling actor, Mr. William Hodge supported by such a capable company it is no wonder that such records were accomplished.

Critics of the Boston press were unanimous in their verdict that "The Man from Home" is the most wholesome, stirring piece of light American dramatic literature that has visited this section in many moons.

The phenomenal business this particular play is drawing is once more evidence that the public want and demand plays of this sort. Theatregoers have grown tired of the "girly girly" stunts, they want entertainments of the clean, wholesome and refreshing order

"The Man from Home" is filled with delightful bits of character drawing, with lines that are naturally humorous or serious as occasion demands, but in every instance they appear to, and do, fit with astonishing exactness. The story never grows tiresome, no matter how often one might see the play and in the hands of such an excellent company, interest is always maintained. The truth is that the second time one sees "The Man from Home" he really enjoys it better than the first time, for he is watching for the good points that impressed him on the previous occasion and catches a good many that he had at first missed.

"The Man from Home" is the sort of dramatic farce that is wholesome, and the more we get of such entertainments the better we are in consequence.

The engagement of William Hodge in this charming comedy will continue at the Park Theatre, Boston, and will not be seen in any other city in New England. The management are making a feature of caring for mail orders. Seats are selling two weeks in advance.

A Novelty in Theatricals

Phil Ott's Comedians, who have been playing to capacity audiences ever since the opening of the season are to be the attraction at the Music Hall in the near future. They will appear in a number of high class musical comedies replete with amusing situations and laughable absurdities as well as pretty dances.

Here is the kind of entertainment for which theatre goers have always been compelled to pay high prices although there are but few attractions even at advanced figures offering a star in a class with Phil Ott. The fact is Mr. Ott is in a class distinctly his own, which is conceded by all who remember his as "The Double" in the "Star Gazer."

For a long time his ambition has been to produce musical comedies worty the name, but at prices easily within reach of all. With that object in view, he has surrounded himself with a first class supporting company of singers dancers and comedians assisted by a competent chorus of handsome show girls.

Press and public everywhere are united in praising this wholesome innovation where clean, crisp comedy pervades the atmosphere from start to finish and where every instant is brimming with laughable absurdities and amusing situations punctuated at frequent intervals with the latest of catchy music in the rendition of which the Beauty Chorus appears to decided advantage.

Those who would be an authority on things theatrical should make it their business to see Phil Ott's Comedians.

JURY DISCHARGED

The jury cases of the supreme court at Exeter have been disposed of and the jury were discharged on Thursday from further attendance.

There were two lodgers and two drunks at the police station last evening.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL HOUR

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church held one of their monthly suppers at the church on Thursday and there was a good attendance despite the weather.

A menu of baked beans, brown bread, cold roast pork, fancy pies cake and coffee was served.

Following the supper there was a social hour and it was decided to hold the Eeaster sale on March 3.

There was a sale of candy during the evening, in charge of Miss Dimick.

The supper was in charge of Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett, assisted by Mrs. George Dixon, Miss Ellen Gammon, Miss Florence Dimick, Miss Margaret Garrett and Mrs. Adelaide Conner.

A Statement

At the request of four prominent New York business men who appeared before a special meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade on Thursday, in regards to an important business deal, the Herald agreed not to publish the subject matter of the deal until released. The reason for this is, that the promoters did not wish for the facts to become public for purely business reasons until all of the papers had been passed.

The newspaper men agreed to this and the Herald will not violate its pledge until released, when our readers will be given a correct statement.

SHERMAN AND WASHBURN AT MUSIC HALL

Large Audience Witness Fine Performance.

In spite of the rain of last night a large audience attended the Sherman Motion Pictures at Music Hall.

Some very good vaudeville acts were presented, including Nan Evans, a singing comedienne; Reynolds and Ashley, a singing team, and Lawton the juggler.

The picture section of the program was very good including some of the latest in American and European products.

For Saturday one of the strongest picture bills ever presented in the city of Portsmouth will be seen at Music Hall, including the following:

The feature film for Saturday is a Vitograph (Feb. 5th) of extraordinary force and power It is a magnificent production, entitled "Twelfth Night," adapted frof Shakespearian Comedy.

Second—Is a Saturday's Pathe (Feb. 5th), entitled "A Critical Situation."

Third—Is another Saturday's Pathe (Feb. 5th), entitled "Adam II." This is a story of an educated ape.

Fourth—Is a Saturday's Pathe (Feb. 5th) Essanay entitled "Sensational Logging," a most beautiful scenic subject from the lumbering regions of the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Fifth—Is a Thursday's Feature Biograph, entitled "The Woman From Mellons's", a story of love's strategem.

Sixth—Is a Selig, Thursday's release entitled, "Devil, Servant and the Man."

LARGER DRY DOCKS A NECESSITY

Meyer Tells House Committee What Big Battleships Entail.

The dreadnought type of battleship necessitates the enlargement of all the drydocks of the United States, which will cost $1,000,000 or $2,000,000, according to a statement of Secretary of the Navy Meyer before the House Naval Committee. Secretary Meyer told the committee that a new drydock was needed at Norfolk at a cost of $2,000,000; that the New York drydock would have to be enlarged at a cost of $2,000,000; that the one at Pearl harbor, which is being built at a cost of $2,000,000, should be enlarged to a cost of $425,000, and that the dock at Puget Sound should be widened at an additional cost of $325,000.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Eczema Not a Blood Disease--New Remedy for Every Skin Trouble

For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was the result of indigestion. It remained for one studious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized that he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, sealy skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching piles, scurvy, etc.

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Mr. Andrew Claverie, the Celebrated Specialist, will be in Portsmouth Today.

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Mr. A. Claverie will be at the Langdon Hotel Friday 4th of February, from 10 to 3 and to 9. All advice given free. Absolute secrecy. Special attention to ladies.

ARGUMENTS MADE IN AULD COURT MARTIAL

Boston, Feb. 4.—Arguments in the case of Paymaster George Percival Auld, U. S. N., came yesterday afternoon before the naval court-martial at the Charles own navy yard a large crowd gathering to hear the addresses of counsel. A ruling of the court permitted the attendance of the witnesses, and nearly everyone who had testified wished to hear the judge advocate and the attorney for the defence sum up the evidence.

The court met at two p. m. when counsel were informed that arguments could be submitted. Maj. Albertus W. Catlin, U. S. M. C., the judge advocate, argued first for the prosecution. He urged upon the court the seriousness of the charge against Paymaster Auld, that of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and then, analyzed the testimony. Maj. Catlin said that Paymaster Auld it had been established by the testimony had exceeded his authority in presuming to order Dr. Cowles from the dance hall in the yard and that his methods were unbecoming an officer.

The judge advocate argued that the charge had been sustained by evidence sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty.

Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., the one-armed hero of the siege of Pekin made what many regarded as an eloquent and convincing argument in behalf of Paymaster Auld. The major has many of the arts of an orator and he presented his view of the testimony with most effective rhetorical settings.

Major Leonard argued that the testimony had not been shown that Paymaster Auld was guilty of any offence within the naval regulations. Much of the testimony, particularly that of Dr. Cowles, he ridiculed, and he argued that it was unreasonable to believe that Mr. Auld had acted as the witnesses for the prosecution had testified.

Invitations are shortly to be issued for the annual ladies night of the Royal Arcanum, Feb. 17.

MYSOST.

A Norwegian Cheese That Is Made of Goats' Milk.

There is a terrible kind of Norwegian cheese called "mysost," which is made of goats' milk. It is brown in color and served in the shape of bricks done up in silver paper. The initiated shave this into thin flakes and make it into a sandwich with black bread and butter. This cheese is really made from the whey after proper cheese has been manufactured. All the water is then boiled out, and the remainder is compressed into these brown bricks, which taste sweet and gritty.

Love of this cheese would take some time to acquire. The opportunity is not lacking, for it appears at every meal from breakfast onward. There are several native cheeses. Another terrible one, "pultost," is made with caraway seeds and always smells as if it had gone bad. Mysost has no smell, fortunately, only a terrible aspect and taste.

Dr. Julius Nicholyson sent a few Norwegian delicacies to a friend in Germany, and, among others, he put in a piece of the native mysost. His friend wrote and thanked him for the salmon, etc., and then continued, "The soap is very nice, but we find great difficulty in making the lather." This was the cheese.—London Saturday Review.

AMERICAN CRACKERS.

Pilot Bread the First Variety Made In the United States.

The first cracker produced in the United States, so far as known, was pilot or ship bread, a large, round, clumsy, crisp affair, which supplied the demand of the merchant marine for an article of food that would, unlike ordinary bread, keep for a prolonged period.

Later another variety was originated, the cold water cracker, which differed from the first chiefly in its smaller size, more compact texture and greater hardness. For a long time these two were the only goods known to the trade.

They were both made of unleavened dough mixed and kneaded by hand, and the crackers were rolled out and shaped separately before being placed, one at a time, on a long handled sheet iron shovel or peel and transferred in order to the floor of the oval shaped tile oven then in use. It was not until some time later that raised or fermented dough was used in the manufacture of crackers, and it is only within the past three-quarters of a century that any great variety has been produced.—Bakers' Weekly.

Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unf[illegible] dog. A third party, armed [illegible] a stout rope, takes a position in [illegible] in front of the canine aero[illegible] with a measured and master[illegible] stroke dogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of rope.

And Yet the King Died.

During the fatal illness of King Charles II. of England there were fourteen doctors in attendance, and they dosed him in the course of five and a half days with the following drugs and powders: Orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peony water, powder of sacred bitter, sirup of buckthorn, common decoction for clysters, rock salt, emetic wine, two blend pills, bryony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and liquorice, sweet almond kernels, sal ammoniac, antidotal milk water, mallow root, melon seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm, a julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilies of the valley, spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, ale, sirup of cloves, Goa stone, Rhine wine, oriental bezoar stone and a number of other medicines.

Society's Mandates.

Society can and does execute its own mandates, and if it issues wrong mandates instead of right or any mandates at all in things with which it ought not to meddle it practices a social tyranny more formidable than many kinds of political oppression, since, though not usually upheld by such extreme penalties, it leaves fewer means of escape, penetrating much more deeply into the details of life and enslaving the soul itself.—John Stuart Mill.

The Ubiquitous Purist.

Vicar—I'm sorry to hear you've been so poorly. You must pray for a good heart, Thomas. Thomas—Ya-as, zur, but it's my liver wot be wrong, ye know, zur.—London Telegraph.

Sky High.

Howell—Our servant kindled the fire with kerosene the other morning. Powell—Did you reprimand her? Howell—You bet she got a blowing up.—New York Press.

Hold your tongue and you will pass for a philosopher.—Italian Proverb.

Invitation Display

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Spring Merchandise

THIS COUPON

Entitles the bearer and friends the privilege to inspect our advance showing of

White Waistings.

The line embraces many of the most exclusive styles in fine White Goods, Also White Dimities, Long Cloth, India Linen and fine Material for Underwear and Infants' and Children's Outfits.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

WIRES PART ON CROSSING

Fire Alarm in Trouble on Bartlett Street Last Night

One stroke of the fire alarm shortly after one o'clock this morning was caused by the breaking of a wire at the Bartlett street crossing. It came down across the railroad tracks.

Dates, figs, navel oranges and grape fruit at White & Hodgdon's.

THE BOWLERS

P.A.C. Sprung a Surprise on Royal Arcanum and Captured Three Points ---Bowling Averages.

The P. A. C. bowling team defeated the Royal Arcanum in the last game in the first half of the club bowling league schedule at the Elks' alleys on Thursday evening taking three out of the four points in a close game. The P. A. C. up to last night led the Royal Arcanum by but one point, and the raesult of the game, was, of course, of special interest and there was a large crowd of spectators present.

Neither team rolled up to their standard, the Arcanum bowling their lowest total of the entire schedule. The P. A. C. started off by capturing the first string by 15 pins, but had a slump in the second and lost out with 29 pins giving the Arcanum a lead of 14 points. The P. A. C. came back strong in the last string, and with Trefethern's 106 won the string and with enough margin to give them the total pin fall by five pins and three points.

The score:

P. A. C.

Marden	103	66	73	242
Trefethen	77	87	106	270
Mitchell	67	83	77	227
Lamprey	92	75	92	259
G. Woods	77	81	88	246
	416	392	436	1344

Royal Arcanum.

P. Hersey	73	88	75	236
W. Woods	81	85	87	253
Ladd	71	83	86	240
F Hersey	80	77	84	241
Renner	96	88	85	269
	401	421	417	1239

The first half of the club bowling league finished on Thursday evening with the game between the P. A. C. and the Royal Arcanum. The result was that the P. A. C. retained the lead with 17 points out of a total of 20, which is steady work. They are not, however safe by any means, and will have to keep up the good work to hold their lead, especially as some of the teams, Elks and Maplewoods have struck their gait and it will not be so smooth sailing on the second half, which begins next week The Royal Arcanum still have the highest team average, and the Maplewoods with their score of 1343 on Wednesday evening, established a mark that probably won't be touched. The Maplewoods at the same time jumped into third place with the Elks, Catholic Union and Country Club with the same number of points.

Renner is still high man in the individual average, with Fernald, a new man on the Maplewoods and Ham of the same team, above the 90 mark.

The team and individual averages:

Team Standing.

P. A. C.	17	420	12-15
Royal Arcanum	14	424	5-15
Maplewoods	7	411	9-12
Country Club	7	411	9-12
Catholic Union	7	407	10-15
Elks	7	403	

Individual Averages.

Renner R. A.	93	3-15
Fernald, M.	93	1-3
Ham, M.	90	13-15
Mitchell, M.	90	
Stetson Elks	89	3-6
Bass, C. C.	89	2-12
J. Kirvan C. U.	88	9-15
Mitchell, P. A. C.	86	8-15
Lamprey P. A. C.	86	
Leach, C. U.	86	1-2
W. Woods, R. A.	85	10-15
Whitehouse, M.	85	10-15
G. Woods, P. A. C.	85	4-15
Lyons, Elks	85	
Capstick, C. U.	84	14-15
F. Hersey, R. A.	84	12-15
Cragen, Elks	83	4-6
P. Hersey, R. A.	82	13-15
Winn M.	82	8-12
Hooz M.	82	1-3
Marden, P. A. C.	82	3-12
Kershaw, C. C.	82	5-9
Carty, C. C.	81	5-9
R. Kirvan, C. U.	81	4-12
Trefethen, P. A. C.	81	14-15
Ladd, R. A.	80	1-12
Hansen Elks	80	7-12
Dondero, Elks	80	1-6
McDonough, C. C.	80	
McWilliams, C. U.	80	12-15
Eastman, C. C.	79	5-9
Trefethen, M.	78	4-12
Flinn, C. U.	77	10-15

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 4

Arrived.

U. S. fisheries steamer, Ocean View, Boothbay.

Schooner Triton, Jonesport for Gloucester.

WORKING AT EXETER

Deputy Grand Sachem C. B. Hoyt and suite of this city installed the officers of the Wehanownowit tribe of Red Men at Exeter on Thursday evening. Dancing and refreshments followed the work.

GOOD CROWD AT THE FAIR

The second night of the Catholic Union fair brought out a big crowd, despite the disagreeable weather, and there was something doing about every minute.

The demand for articles on the various tables was great and the tickets on various gifts went rapidly, while there was never an idle minute at the candy booths.

The fish pond, a novel idea, was one of the busy parts of the hall, and Michael Timmons and his assistants certainly did a big business

Rowe and Holtt's combination orchestra gave the musical program.

This evening the fair will close with a dance. The first of the evening the drawings will be disposed of, and at 10.30, after the moving picture show in the lower hall a dance will be held until one o'clock, an orchestra furnishing music.

The funds received from the fair will be used to furnish their present rooms.

GAS WORKS SUPERINTENDENT TO LEAVE

Mr. Fred C. Butler of the Portsmouth Gas company has resigned as superintendent in order to accept a similar position with the Rochester Gas company, the resignation to take effect Feb. 15.

He is going to a new concern, started only two years ago, covering Rochester, East Rochester and Genie, and affording a fine opportunity for development.

Mr. Butler came here from Geneva, N. Y., three years ago. Since he came here the company's output of gas has increased sixty per cent. On account of outgrowing the present equipment the company has ordered and within a few days will begin installing a new tar extracter, new condenser, new washer and scrubber, new exhauster and new exhauster engine, a notably large amount of costly new machinery.

Mr. Butler's departure from Portsmouth will be regretted. He is a member of the Portsmouth Athletic and Portsmouth Country clubs and the Freemasons, and has made many friends both inside and outside these societies.

DANCING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Catholic Union to Close Its Fair With a Hop

The fair of the Portsmouth Catholic Union will close with dancing in Peirce hall on Friday evening, following the moving pictures and will continue till 1 o'clock.

The Buffalo club are later to observe its anniversary.

SIEGEL'S STORE 31 Market St.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS and FURS

We intend to effect an absolute clearance before the end of the season. We positively will not carry over one single piece. We offer a class of merchandise seldom found at a slaughter sale. Never will you have such an opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at so trifling cost. Prices literally annihilated. Nothing reserved. Everything goes

SENSATIONAL SALE OF LADIES' FINE SHIRT WAISTS

Ten dozen white Lawn Waists, worth up to 1.25. This sale **49c**

Ten doz. elegant blk. mercerized sateen Waists, were 1.50, now **79c**

We have some beautiful white net muslins, were sold up to 5.50, for this sale . . **2.89**

One lot of up to date silk Waists, were sold up to 7.50, slaughter price . . **3.98**

Ten doz. white effects, mostly worth up to 1.75, now at **79c**

Four doz. blk. silk Waists, 5.50 value, slaughter at **2.98**

This store has built up a reputation for carrying high-grade waists, second to none in Portsmouth. We have ruthlessly slaughtered prices on all our evening waists. Former prices ranged from 5.00 to 15.00. Must have the room for our spring stock. All this line will go out at one half its actual value.

This Sacrifice in Ladies' Coats Will Go Down in History

Extra quality Russian Pony Coats, 52 in., satin lined, worth 75.00 **35.00**

25 Coats, a mixed lot, and good value at 8.50 while they last, only **2.98**

Ten fancy plaid Coats, sold all the season for 11.50, sacrifice price **6.98**

15 Herringbone effects, our best seller this season for 13.50, now **5.98**

18 Brown and blue mixed Tweed Coats, sacrificed at **6.98**

46 blue and brown broadcloth Coats, semi-fitted, worth 18.00, now . **7.98**

Fall and Spring Coats, worth 12.50 to be sacrificed at this sale for only **4.98**

15 new spring Raincoats, worth 16.50 to 18.00 Sacrifice sale price . **7.98**

40 black Coats, worth 18.00 to 28.00 Now **10.00 and 12.50**

All our 22.00 and 25.00 Coats, sacrifice sale price **11.98**

CONEY COATS. Fine Coney Coats, rich lustre, whole skins, 50 inches long, worth 50.00. Sacrifice sale price only **29.50**

CHILDREN'S COATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Twenty Children's Coats, worth 4.48, at **1.98**

A lot of French Kerseys, worth 11.00 **5.60**

One lot of Kerseys, in blue, brown, red and green **4.48**

CARACUL COATS

Full 52 inch length, made of imported Caracul, Skinner Satin lining throughout, worth 25.00, at . **12.50**

A Whirlwind of Bargains in Tailor-made, Up-to-date Suits

50 beautiful Tailor-made Suits, all this season's styles, blue, black and fancy mixtures, worth up to 19.00, now **9.98**

The Cream of the Stock, consisting of about 75 swell Hand-tailored Suits

Elegant Imported Fabrics, as English Broadcloths, Cheviot, Serge and fancy mixtures **12.48**
Sold for 25.00 to 30.00. now

Women's Tailor-made Suits, Coats show the new long satin faced revers, double breast front **17.50**
Lined with Skinner's Satin, smart kilted skirt, worth 25.00 and 30.00, now

Slaughter Sale of Furs, consisting of Mink, Fox, Lynx, Opossum, Coney, etc., one half price

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